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Tacoma, Wash., free from smallpox.

TACOMA, WASH., *September 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that this city is now free from smallpox, I, as commissioner of health, having discharged the last case from the city quarantine station this date. There are several cases in Puyallup, this county, which are being taken care of by the county authorities. I inclose you herewith report of cases reported to me by the postmaster of Chehalis, Lewis County, Wash.

There will undoubtedly be many cases of smallpox in this State this winter, especially in the country districts, as the quarantine regulations have been very lax, and a number of physicians still insist that the cases are chicken pox.

Respectfully,

F. J. SCHUG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosures.]

CHEHALIS, WASH., *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: I am informed by F. L. Riffe, postmaster at Riffe, Lewis County, that there is smallpox in the home of the postmaster at Swofford, this county. Thos. Faley, a patron of Swofford post-office, and two others, attest to the truth of the report. Smallpox is also reported in the vicinity of Vance post-office.

Respectfully,

DAN W. BUSH,
Postmaster.

CHEHALIS, WASH., *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: Since writing you to-day relative to Swofford post-office I have been assured that they are fumigating the mail, so your correspondence had better be by way of inquiry if you conclude to write them.

Respectfully,

DAN W. BUSH,
Postmaster.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., September 8, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of work at this station for the week ended September 8, 1900: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 120 persons; inspection of Mexican Central Railroad freight crews, 14 men; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passenger trains, 22 persons; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 46; disinfection of baggage, bedding, blankets, etc., 33 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 354 pieces. During the past week on various days 3 persons arrived on the Mexican Central Railroad respectively six, eight, and nine days out from Vera Cruz, Mexico. Their pulse being normally right, after disinfecting their baggage I let them pass.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., September 6, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended September 1, 1900: Persons on Mexican National Railroad inspected and passed, 539; Mexican immigrants inspected and passed, 69; Italian immigrants inspected and passed, 6; immigrants vaccinated, 20.

August 29, 1 person five days out from Tampico; placed in detention camp and baggage disinfected. August 30, 1 person six days out from Tampico, refused entry and baggage disinfected. August 30, 1 person two days out from Tampico, placed in detention camp and baggage